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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 9389

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJ: ETHIOPIA TQ FMS CREDIT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 8113

1. EMBASSY HAS STILL NOT YET MENTIONED TO EITHER MOFA OR MOND POSSIBILITY THAT FMS CREDIT MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE TO ETHIOPIA DURING T QUARTER, NOR HAS EPMG RAISED THE POSSIBILITY WITH US. WITH PASSAGE OF TIME, HOWEVER, WE ARE GROWING CONCERNED THAT IF THE POSSIBILITY IS LIKELY TO BECOME A REALITY, THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME FOR ETHIOPIANS TO RESOLVE WHATEVER INTERNAL PROBLEMS THEY MAY HAVE BEFORE MAKING A DECISION. WE WISH, IN OTHER WORDS, TO AVOID A REPETITION OF WHAT WE THINK OCCURRED IN LATE JUNE.

2. SO THAT THOSE WHO WILL HAVE TO CARRY BALL SUCH AS MINDEF AYALEW CAN LAY PROPER GROUNDWORK WITHIN EPMG, WE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE THAT HE BE TOLD NOW OF POSSIBILITY WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT THAT UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT OF T QUARTER CREDIT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE WITH INTEREST RATE TO BE DETERMINED BY COST OF MONEY TO USG ON DATE LOA IS ACCEPTED.

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3. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

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